

## Tennessee

### AIDS Rate per 100,000

11.3\*

### State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

State Expenditures	
Required Base	SFY 2008 Expenditures Maintenance
\$0	\$0
SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2006 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2009 Planned
\$1,504,400	\$1,487,421

### FY 2010 SAPT Reports

Set-aside funds are made available through contract with eight agencies to provide early intervention services, including HIV testing (rapid testing), pre/post-test counseling, HIV/AIDS education, and outreach.

HIV Early Intervention Services Provided							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
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### State Narrative Summary

Trained HIV/AIDS counselors provided early intervention services to all clients with substance abuse problems in State-supported alcohol and drug programs. Activities, including staff training, were monitored and documented. In FY 2008, the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services continued to fund eight agencies regionally to provide these early intervention services. The State intended to continue these activities in FY 2009, and projected providing outreach services to more than 100,000 people; short-term counseling to 1,812 individuals or families; educational activities for 362 groups; and HIV oral rapid testing for almost 4,000 individuals.

### Full State Narrative

#### FY 2006 (COMPLIANCE)

The Bureau ensured that Early Intervention Services (EIS) for HIV/AIDS were made available to all clients with substance abuse problems in state supported alcohol and drug programs. This was accomplished by trained HIV/AIDS counselors and also via liaison agreements with either the eight regional HIV/AIDS Early

\*THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2008 BY THE CDC IS TABLE 14, REPORTED AIDS CASES AND ANNUAL RATES (PER 100,000 POPULATION), BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AGE CATEGORY, CUMULATIVE THROUGH 2005-UNITED STATES, HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE REPORT 2005 VOL. 17, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIV, STD, AND TB PREVENTION, DIVISION OF HIV/AIDS, PREVENTION, SURVEILLANCE, AND EPIDEMIOLOGY. SINGLE COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CDC NATIONAL PREVENTION INFORMATION NETWORK, 800-458-5231 OR 301-562-1098 OR [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/TOPICS/SURVEILLANCE/RESOURCES/REPORTS/2006REPORT/TABLE14.HTM](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2006report/table14.htm).

Intervention Services programs or the local Health Department. Contract agency policies and procedures were in place that mandated annual staff development activities. All educational sessions, referrals, screening and testing were to be documented to ensure monitoring of this requirement. The Bureau maintained contact with the Tennessee Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Office regarding early intervention services.

In 2006, there were 137,242 individuals who received HIV outreach services. 3,371 clients received short-term counseling sessions, 1,494 educational activities and there were 133 training sessions for alcohol and drug providers.

State regulations and policy and procedures pertinent to alcohol and drug treatment can be found in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 Health, Safety, and Environmental Protection, Chapter 24 Alcohol and Drug Treatment, Part 1-8. Additional policy and procedures can be found in the Division's Administrative Program Guide.

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**FY 2008** (PROGRESS)

The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services continues to fund eight agencies regionally to provide HIV/AIDS Early Intervention Services and activities as specified by SAPT Block Grant requirements. These services are ongoing and are targeted to persons at risk for contracting and/or transmitting HIV with a focus on persons with substance abuse/addiction disorders. The Division continues to ensure Early Intervention Services are carried out and conducted according to annual program plans submitted by the agencies and by conducting on-site and off-site monitoring visits. The Division will continue to maintain contact with the Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Office regarding early intervention services and strategies. All providers are continuing to utilize the protocols for HIV Rapid Testing. They are required to expend no less than 5% of their funding amount for purchasing test kits.

The following levels of services will be provided during FY 2008:

- Outreach services
- Short-term counseling
- Educational activities
- HIV oral rapid testing

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**FY 2009** (INTENDED USE)

It is planned in FY 2009 to continue funding eight agencies regionally that provide HIV/AIDS Early Intervention services and activities as specified by SAPT Block Grant requirements. These services are ongoing from prior years and are targeted to persons at risk for contracting and/or transmitting HIV with a focus on persons with substance abuse/addiction disorders. On-site and off-site monitoring of these agencies will confirm compliance. The Division will ensure Early Intervention Services are carried out and conducted according to program plans submitted by the agencies providing this service. The Division also will meet regularly with these agencies to discuss service delivery and related issues regarding HIV/AIDS outreach and early intervention service. The Division will continue to maintain contact with the Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Office regarding early intervention services.

The following minimum levels of services will be provided:

- Outreach services to 108,750 individuals statewide
- Short-term counseling to 1,812 individuals or families statewide
- Educational activities for 362 groups statewide
- HIV oral rapid testing for 3,988 individuals statewide

## HIV Early Intervention Services

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There are eight programs statewide that offer HIV early intervention services:

- Region 1 located in Northeast Tennessee has one program in Sullivan County.
- Region 2 located in East Tennessee has one program in Knox County.
- Region 3 located in Southeast Tennessee has one program in Hamilton County.
- Region 4 located in the Mid- Cumberland area has one program in Davidson County.
- Region 5 located in the Mid-Cumberland area has one program in Sumner County.
- Region 6 located in the West Tennessee has one program in Tipton County.
- Region 7 located in West Tennessee has two programs in Shelby County.

These programs are geographically distributed so that any person that needs the service can get it with a little delay. Each treatment agency is required to provide outreach to the IVDU population. The agency must also have a working relationship with the HIV programs in their area and must document that relationship to be compliant with their contract. All eight HIV Early Intervention programs are offering Rapid Testing to clients.

The total funds expended in state fiscal year 2006 are as follows:

- Total state funds spent on tuberculosis (TB) services were \$8,003,128. Total TB expenditures spent on clients with substance abuse were \$1,680,657 or 21% of total state funds.

The total funds expended or obligated for early intervention services for HIV are as follows:

FY06 \$1,504,400 (expended)

FY07 \$1,516,100 (obligated)

FY08 \$1,482,254 (obligated)

FY09 \$1,482,290 (obligated)

<b>HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Funds</b>
Children & Family Services	N/A	412 Alston Street, PO Box 845, Covington, TN 38019	901-465-4627	\$202,200
Tennessee Association of Alcohol, Drug and other Addiction Services	N/A	1800 Church Street, Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37203	615-780-5901	\$39,000
Chattanooga Cares	N/A	13 Kent Street West, Chattanooga, TN 37405	423-265-2273	\$202,200
Meharry Medical College, The Lloyd C. Elam Community Mental Health	A	1005 Dr David B Todd Jr. Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37208	615-327-6255	\$202,200
New Directions	A	642 Semmes Street, Memphis, TN 38111	901-327-4244	\$202,200
PathFinders, Castalian Springs "The Farm" Women's Rehab Center	P	905 Highway 231 South, Castalian Springs, TN 37031	615-374-0709	\$202,200

Pyramid Recovery HIV/AIDS Outreach	N/A	1833 South Third Street, Memphis, TN 38109	901-948-4862	\$50,000
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**Status Key:** [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.